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 Inventor: Guyot et al.  
 Our Docket: 32910

Sir:

A Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. 254 is hereby requested to correct Patent Office printing errors in the above-identified patent. Enclosed herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction (Form No. PTO-1050) for consideration along with appropriate documentation supporting the request for correction.

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 6,951,442 B2 PAGE 1 OF 1  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**On the Cover Page**

Item (75), please delete "Bruno Julianne" and insert therefor - - Bruno Jullienne - -.

**Column 2**

Line 34, please delete "FIG. FIG. 9" and insert therefor - - Fig. 9 - -.

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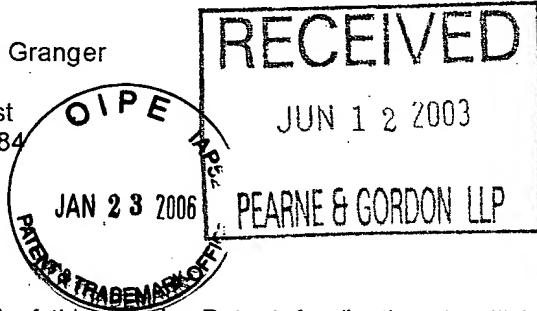


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### Title

Device for inspecting, sampling or extracting at a precise spot beneath a slab

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We (I) believe that we are (I am) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**"DEVICE FOR EXAMINATION, SAMPLING, OR EXTRACTION AT A PRECISE POSITION UNDER A SLAB"**

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Number PCT/FR99/00492  
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✓ [0009] → fFigures 2 and 3 are representations of the drill holes

intended for the guide cable and also show adjacent equipment,

Please replace paragraph [0010] on page 4, line 6 with the following replacement paragraph:

✓ [0010] → fFigure 4 is a single view of the support cable,

Please replace paragraph [0011] on page 4, lines 7-8 with the following replacement paragraph:

✓ [0011] → fFigures 5 and 6 are views of the crosspiece to which the guide cables are hooked,

Please replace paragraph [0012] on page 4, lines 9-10 with the following replacement paragraph:

✓ [0012] → fFigures 7 and 8 are views of the opening in the slab,

Please replace paragraph [0013] on page 4, line 13 with the following replacement paragraph:

✓ [0013] → fFigure 9 is an enlargement of figure 8.